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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q76615

Hiroshi SUMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/620,361

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Sir:

On September 15, 2003, the undersigned attorney received a "Notice of Incomplete Application," Form PTO-1123, mailed September 10, 2003, and a copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

The Notice indicates that the application is incomplete because drawing Figure 1 was not filed with the application. However, such an indication is incorrect, since one (1) drawing sheet, including Figure 1, was, in fact, filed with the application on July 17, 2003, and a copy of the attorney's filing receipt, bearing the PTO Mail Room date stamp of July 17, 2003 is enclosed as evidence of this fact. The filing receipt shows that the application papers filed on July 17, 2003 contained one (1) drawing sheet, i.e., "Dwg: Sheets 1." Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the serial number postcard for this application, as returned by the USPTO assigning this application 10/620,361 and a filing date of July 17, 2003. The serial number card shows that the application was filed with one (1) drawing sheet. Furthermore, Applicants' letter transmitting the application to the PTO states, "[a]ttached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including one (1) sheet of drawings," *inter alia*.

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